

## Healthy Deadly Feet - Governance, Pathway and Domains

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### KEY INFORMATION

The Healthy Deadly Feet project provides key components of workforce planning and talent development. The project aims to increase Aboriginal workforce in foot care and podiatry in NSW Health with a focus on allied health workforces. Additionally, the project aims to improve diabetes related foot disease (DRFD) outcomes for Aboriginal people in NSW.

The project defines the roles and identifies learning pathways to promote competency in the delivery of care as a part of the Healthy Deadly Feet team. It outlines the makeup of the multidisciplinary team that aims to increase the NSW Aboriginal workforce in foot care and podiatry services to provide culturally safe and community focused care.

The three domains of care are cultural care navigation, health promotion and education and screening and early intervention.

The three domains of care focus on how the Healthy Deadly Feet team support Aboriginal people in their communities to:

1. **raise awareness** of diabetes foot related disease
2. **promote strategies for prevention** for those who have or are at risk of developing diabetes and diabetes related foot disease
3. **promote treatment options** for those who have or are at risk of developing diabetes and diabetes related foot disease.

The Ministry of Health with subject matter experts will annually review the document to ensure it is current with the literature and practice standards.

The project is co-managed by the Allied Health Workforce and Aboriginal Workforce Units.

### Further information

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